



Saint Patrick's Church

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Baptism Preparation Process – Parents' Checklist

Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." – John 3:5, NAB

1. Initial Inquiry.

- a. Refer to the parish website: www.stpatricksvictor.org, under Sacraments on the homepage header, see and click: Baptism.
- b. Register with the parish, if not yet done. Registration forms are found at the Welcome Tables, or come by the Parish Office.
- c. Download and complete the Profession of Faith, and the Parents' Discernment on Readiness. Download and keep for yourselves a copy of the Baptism Preparation Process to guide you.
- d. Download the Godparent forms and Godparent's Discernment on Readiness. Review the prerequisites. Share with godparents, for they need to be completed by their respective pastors.
 - i. Parents, your choice of faithfully practicing Catholic godparent/s for your child is one of the best gifts you could ever give your child. Please refer to the Godparent Form for the prerequisites.
- e. Email Fr. Edison at fr.edison.tayag@dor.org to schedule the initial meeting.

2. Initial Meeting with Father Edison.

- a. Introduction to the Baptism Preparation Process.
- b. Parents complete the Baptism Intake Form.
- c. Discuss Profession of Faith, and Parent's Discernment on Readiness.
- d. Review completed Godparent Forms.
- e. Bring a check in the amount of \$25, payable to St. Patrick's, for post-Baptism mailings.
- f. Determine the next steps.

3. Baptism Preparation Class: Reborn Series, and the Baptism Class

- a. For Parents
 - i. Please watch the "Reborn" Series on Formed.org. To access the series, visit the website and create a personal account using the parish code: 3KRJJJK (capitalized).
 - ii. If parents have not previously done the current Baptism Preparation, they are to

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1. Schedule to attend Baptism Preparation Class, usually the first Tuesday of the month, 7 PM in the Parish Center. Please text Judy Miller at (585) 924-8158 to schedule.
- b. For Godparents All godparents are invited to participate in a Baptism Preparation Class, either –
 - i. in person, at Saint Patrick's, with the parents of the child,
 - ii. through Formed.org, by watching the Reborn Series. Parents, please share the parish code, 3KRJJJ, with the godparents.
4. **Scheduling the Baptism.** Once, the understanding of the sacrament and the intent to raise the child in the Catholic faith is clearly expressed by the parents, the preparation has been completed by the parents and godparents, and the godparent forms are received, the date of Baptism can be scheduled.
5. **Living in the Grace of the Sacrament.**
 - a. Daily Family Prayer.
 - b. Participate at Sunday Mass. Jesus welcomed the children who were brought to him. Practical note: Recognize children for being children. Use the Family Room or the Parish Center when your child/ren need more space.
 - c. Use the Baptism Packets. Kindly use these resources to accompany your child in his/her journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ. You will be receiving a packet, every 6 months.
 - d. Explore the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Recognizing the innate religious potential of your child early on, we offer an interactive, Bible-based program for toddlers, 3 years old. Visit the atrium.
 - e. Participate in the Life of the Parish. As you asked for your child to become a member of the Family of God, allow him/her to experience concretely belongingness and serving in the parish. Download our parish app by texting "App" to 88202. Download myParish App, and select Saint Patrick after opening the App.